

# GUINS BOOM FOR HEROES.

All Honor to Be Accorded To-day to the Silent Martyrs on the Crook.

BODIES OF 600 ON BOARD.

Flags of the City to Be Half-Masted, and Every Mark of Respect Paid.

Twenty-eight Bodies of Those Who Lost Their Lives in the Santiago Campaign Are on the Transport. Special Guard to Meet Them.

Different, very different, from the reception rendered the Twelfth Regiment boys, who arrived here Sunday on the Meade, will be the one accorded the United States transport Crook, formerly the Roumania—the funeral ship—which is expected to reach New York to-day with more than 600 bodies of soldiers who gave up their lives in the Cuban and Porto Rican campaigns. No hats will wave when these silent heroes are landed. Cheers will give place to tears and men will stand with bared heads and watch the procession of the dead—many of them unknown—borne to the black-draped train in Jersey City. The flags of the city will fly at half-mast, and when the ships cast anchor in the harbor it is probable that Forts Wadsworth and Hamilton will boom out a salute in memory of those whose homecoming brings a sad reminder of the cost of the war which freed the Cubans and drove Spain from the Antilles.

The bodies of twenty-eight Seventy-first Regiment boys who fell in the Santiago campaign are supposed to be on the Crook. Many of the bodies of those who were represented in the dead taken from Santiago were special commissions there for the purpose of identifying the bodies. The Seventy-first sent no special commission, but Colonel Francis made special arrangements with Captain Rhodes, Inspector of National Cemeteries, who has charge of the transfer of the bodies, to have one of his assistants look after the bodies of the Seventy-first and have them placed together on the ship. It is expected that the bodies of the Seventy-first dead will be among the first to be landed, and a guard of the regiment will meet the bodies at the Battery.

The Crook will proceed to the pier at the foot of Pacific street, Brooklyn, where the identified bodies will be removed. It is said that the identifications do not exceed 50 per cent of the total number. The identified will be shipped to relatives, and the others placed aboard the funeral train in Jersey City for shipment to the Arlington National Cemetery.

Rear Admiral J. W. Philip, commander of the Navy Yard, last night completed his plans for receiving the dead of the navy. Commander O. W. Farenholt will have command of the funeral party, which will leave the Navy Yard this morning on the Government tug Nina, which will meet the transport at the foot of Pacific street. On board the Nina will be a sergeant, a guard of marines, eighteen men, and a detail of twenty bluejackets. Lieutenants Sherman and Thompson, and Salomon Wright will accompany the party. The caskets containing the remains of the dead will be taken to the Navy Yard. As the Nina, with her flag at half-mast, reaches the wharves, the guns on the Crook will boom out a national salute of twenty-one guns in honor of the men who fell at Guantanamo and those who died in the Santiago campaign.

At the foot of Main street, in the navy yard, there will be drawn up a battalion of bluejackets, under command of Lieutenant Victor Blue, and a battalion of marines under command of Colonel R. W. Huntington. The latter was in command at Camp McCalla, and the dead of the navy were members of his brave battalion. The bodies which are claimed by relatives will be taken to the Navy Hospital, adjoining the navy yard for internment. Chaplain Boorman will officiate, the bugles will sound taps and three volleys will be fired over each hero's grave.

## PARKHURST IS AFTER POLICE FACTS.

But Is Non-Committal in Regard to Intentions of the Suppression of Vice Society.

It seems likely, from what the Rev. Dr. Parkhurst said to a Journal reporter last night, that the Society for the Suppression of Vice, of which he is the head, is taking measures to investigate the charges that Chief of Police Devery has raised a fund to defeat police legislation. When asked about a story, current in the afternoon, that his society was actively engaged in collecting evidence in the matter, or was about to interest itself, the doctor merely said: "I can say nothing about it."

The inference, since he did not deny the rumor, was that the society had its eye on the latest charge of corruption in the Police Department. When Chief Devery was seen, he said:

"I haven't heard a thing about it." Frank Moss, legal adviser to the society, said last night:

"I know nothing about the matter." "The report that such a fund had been raised has been reiterated again and again for a week. It was said that the sum was probably about \$20,000, and that it had been collected from the police force—the constables and sergeants were particularly—and from the keepers of dives. That some sort of a pecuniary undertaking was under way, that the department was not denied at Headquarters, but it was explained and corroborated by many witnesses that it was an unwarranted benefit association—a sort of a police affair—having no relation to police bills.

The notices calling the sergeants and constables to meetings were sent out from Headquarters, and the manner of arranging the business in hand was conducted in the most open manner. This fact, it is declared, indicates very plainly the nature of an improper character was in contemplation.

The idea of those making the charges was that the money was to go to Albany to be used in buying up the votes of purchasable legislators, thereby securing the defeat of the bill. In spite of the fact that the Governor might do, it was said that sergeants were assessed \$25 each, and constables \$15 each. The sums decided to be levied were levied from other sources were not mentioned. The money, according to those who pretend to know, was to be used to buy the votes of legislators, and the money was to be used to buy the votes of legislators, and the money was to be used to buy the votes of legislators.

## LOOKING FOR BARGAINS?

There's no place like the auction rooms to find them. There's such a variety that you can always buy something useful for the home. Little things—or even big things—you need here or there can always be bought in at a sacrifice, and such articles are frequently new, or as good as new, coming from manufacturers or private residences. Even table necessities are offered at these auction sales. All advertised on last page of this morning's Journal.

# MRS. OELRICHS, SLIMMING, VISITS THE TOMBS PRISON.



MRS. HERMANN OELRICHS.

Her Party See Fayne Moore and Mrs. Vermeule, but Not Molineux.

## SHUDDER AT OLD GALLOWES

Cross the Bridge of Sighs After Looking In at the Kennedy Murder Trial.

## LUNCHEON AFTER SIGHT-SEEING.

United States District-Attorney Burnett Escorts the Party on Their Tour of Court and Prison.

Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, sister of Miss Virginia Fair, who is to wed W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., United States District Attorney-General Henry L. Burnett, Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. Charles M. Oelrichs, sister of Mrs. Theodore Havemeyer, Sr., and Assistant United States District-Attorney D. Frank Lloyd formed a party which visited the Criminal Court building in the Tombs yesterday, and afterward the Tombs.

The women attracted much attention in the corridors of the courts and caused no end of comment among the prisoners in the Tombs. The members of the party saw, among others, Mrs. Fayne Moore and Mrs. Louise Vermeule, the woman held on charges of wholesale swindling and forgery. Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Vermeule, who have themselves in the past given no small attention to the details of dress, observed with close scrutiny the costumes of the female visitors.

The striking part of Mrs. Charles Oelrichs' costume was a tailor-made gown of black cloth, with a high collar and a wide belt. Her walking hat, of sable, was trimmed with white flowers. The party entered the Criminal Court building from the Franklin street side, and after inspecting the great central corridor entered the chamber wherein Dr. Kennedy is on trial for the murder of Willie Key. They found the aspect of a man sitting in jeopardy of his life sufficiently fascinating to spend some minutes there, after which Mrs. L. and Mrs. O. went to the Sessions entertaining them. They all chatted awhile with Judges Newburger and Blanchard.

The party was next escorted to the entrance of the "Bridge of Sighs," over which they proceeded to the Tombs. They were introduced to Warden Hagan by General Burnett. The Warden led them on a tour through the Tombs. In passing through the matron's room they came upon Fayne Moore, charged with robbing Martin Mahon, who had just been released upon her own recognizance. Mrs. Moore was flushed with the near hope of liberty, and when members of the party referred to her escape she earnestly declared her innocence.

Mrs. Louise Vermeule, who gained notoriety by reason of the prosecution of the numerous creditors, is no mean conversationalist, as many a milliner and tailor testified at her recent trial, and her flow of good natured remarks interested the visitors. She told them she had been in the Tombs four months, spoke of her faith in her final acquittal, and passed pleasantly concerning the weather. Some of the visitors spoke kindly to the bright-eyed little prisoner, and politely hoped that she would soon be free.

Molineux is a prisoner who is not pleased by the coming of the eagerly inclined. He insists that the Warden keep persons from the front of his cell, and that the visitors be always complied with. The visitors failed to catch a glimpse, therefore, of the accused prisoner.

The ladies, after the sight of the place of the ancient gallows on which many a man had stood for death. The party shook off the pall of the place by a luncheon at the Astor House.

## O. H. P. BELMONT BUYS AN OLD HOUSE.

Pleased with His Rented Fifth Avenue Residence, He Decides to Be Its Owner.

Oliver H. P. Belmont concluded yesterday the purchase of the dwelling formerly occupied by the City Club. It is a three-story stone front building with a stable at No. 67 Fifth avenue, adjoining the residence of former Vice-President Morton, and belonging to the estate of Elizabeth T. Coles. Mr. Belmont has occupied it as a town house during the past winter and was so comfortable that he decided to purchase it.

The negotiations were begun at about the time that it was decided to sell the plot at the southern corner of Fifth avenue and Seventy-seventh street, which he purchased from different owners in 1897 and 1898 and presented to Mrs. Belmont in May last. At his home in Hempstead last night Mr. Belmont said to a Journal reporter that he would continue to make the former Coles mansion his city house, and that he had no present intention of altering it.

State House Commissioners Resign. Boston, March 27.—William Endicott, Jr., and George W. Johnson, State House Commissioners, have resigned their respective offices. It is understood that the commissioners resigned because they were not pleased with the action recently made by the members of the Committee on State House.

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One of the objects of consolidation is that the Bell Company desires to make a change of base from Massachusetts to New York State. The laws of the latter State are very stringent in corporations and the taxes excessive as compared with this State.

Cast Iron Pipe. The United States Cast Iron Pipe Company has completed its organization and formally assumed control of its properties. The company is capitalized for \$20,000,000, equally divided between common and preferred stock. Eleven of the directors are manufacturers. Colgate Hoyt represents the Rockefeller, who are among the largest stockholders. President A. C. Overholt has been chairman of the National Foundry and Pipe Works (division of Steelville, Pa.).

Railroad Cars. The Consolidated Street Railroad Company, with a capital of \$15,000,000, was incorporated here to-day. The company is incorporated to manufacture railroad cars and other rolling stock, and will control all the big plants in the country. The incorporators are William B. Cushman, New York; A. G. Ridley, Brooklyn; and Frank B. Pollak, Jersey City. The capital stock is divided into \$5,000,000 in common stock and \$10,000,000 in preferred stock.

Oil Stoves. Cleveland, March 27.—Colonel C. M. Burke, of this city, who is trying to unite the oil stove manufacturers of the country, says the big deal will be consummated in a short time. New York capitalists are behind the project.

# WHAT THE PLAYHOUSES PUT FORTH LAST NIGHT.

There were many good numbers on the programme at Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre. Theresa Vaughn, of Rice's "1492" fame, sang several songs in her inimitable manner, and won much applause. An artistic playette called "Edna's Ghost," was daintily interpreted by the winsome comedienne, Patrice. Miss Patrice invested the little piece with uncommon interest by framing it in picturesque scenery of its own.

The uptown Proctor house, the Pleasure Palace, put forward an entertainment of exceptional merit. Among those who contributed to it were James Thornton, Arthur Dunn and Clara Jerome, in "The Messenger Boys"; Bonnie Thornton, Montgomery and Stone and Grapewin and Chance; Marie Waldwright will make her vaudeville debut.

The "Old Homestead" was revived by Denman Thompson at the Academy. "Our Boys" was the attraction at the Murray Hill. Henry V. Donnelly appeared as Decker Middlewick. The Pealines, "The Turin," drew a good-sized audience at the Harlem Opera House.

The 450th local performance of opera in English by the Castle Square Company was given at the American last night. Among the entertainers at Harp's were Florence Ridley, Joseph Palmer and company, Lillian Greene and William Friend, the Bon Ton trio and Matthews and Harb.

"Caught in the Act," with Nina Diva, in the leading part, was the piece of resistance at Dunn's Twenty-third Street Music Hall. Several new and interesting groups were yesterday added to the Eden Musee's line was works display.

Two stars of the pugilistic world made bids for the favor of the local theatrical public last night, Robt Fitzsimmons at the Third Avenue and Tom Sharkey at the Star.

The Bowery Burlesquers began a week's engagement at the Bowery Theatre. The performance opened with an olio consisting of Loney Haskell, Tully Shattuck, Gracey and a "hit," the troupe including the Nishiki, champion heavy weight wrestler of the land of the Mikado.

The Royal Japanese Westlers made their American debut at Huber's Museum, and secured a "hit." The troupe included O Nishiki, champion heavy weight wrestler of the land of the Mikado.

VICTIM OF MOHEGAN DISASTER BRINGS SUIT. Negligence on the Part of the Owners and Crew of the Vessel is Alleged.

Baltimore, Md., March 27.—Miss Catherine Belle Noble, who narrowly escaped death at the time of the loss of the steamship Mohegan, when upward of one hundred persons were lost, on October 14 last, filed suit in the City Court here to-day for \$30,000 against the Atlantic Transport Company, owners of the vessel.

Miss Noble alleges that the employees negligently ran the vessel down the English Channel without her lifeboat being in position, and that they did not take proper precautions for the safety of the passengers in the event of disaster.

## LEFT A BABY IN HIS ARMS.

The prettiest fumbling that has been taken to Bellevue in many a day arrived there yesterday afternoon in a city coach and pair, a patrol wagon—with a police matron for guard. The

little girl, lame and dumb, came into the charge of the express in a coffin. Jean Marie Berns, of No. 108 West Thirtieth street, who was the father of the child, died on March 28, when a woman, whom, by her speech, Berns thought to be a German, called by leaving a small infant in her arms. She named a woman and asked Berns if he would be good enough to hold the baby and take it to the corner drug store. Berns is a married man and living in the city. He accepted the charge and the woman did not return. He took the little girl to his wife. The baby was carried to the West Thirtieth street station, whence, yesterday, it was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

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